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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)), of prior application no. 09/113,712, filed on July 10, 1998, entitled CONCENTRIC ALIGNMENT AND DEVICE FOR DIES AND DIE STRIPPER.

*For Notes on qualifications, see attached page (delete before filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office)*

1.  Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on July 7, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
- a.  **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  

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- b.  The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4.  A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a.  PTO-1449

b.  Copies of IDS Citations

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 37 CFR § 1.16(C))	20 - *20	—	x \$18	3700.00 REC
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16)	3 - 3**	—	x \$78	234.00 REC
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		—	+ 260	234.00 REC
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$690.00 REC
			Total of above Calculations =		\$690.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$0.00
	<i>*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent</i>			Total	\$690.00
	<i>**Reissue independent claims over original patent</i>				

6. Small entity status:

- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still properly and desired.
- c.  is no longer claimed.

7. The Director is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0457:

- a.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

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9.  New Attorney Docket Number, if desired \_\_\_\_\_

(Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carry over to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein)

10. a.  Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)

b.  Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)

11.  Other

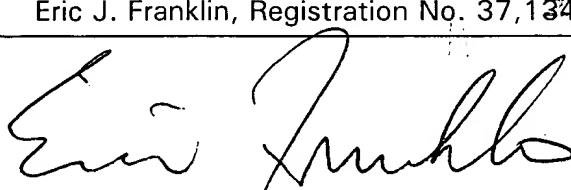
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**11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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